Before theFEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commisioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

I am writing to you today regarding Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review
of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

Already, two few corporations own our country's media outlets. This nation
was founded on the voices of many, not the few, and it is the
responsibility of all of us to ensure all of those voices continue to be
heard. It is in the public's interest and it is the public's right.

In a free society such as ours, it is absolutely critical to retain the
current media ownership rules and impose stricter public interest
requirements.

To imagine a society in which fewer corporations control the media
outlets, the way in which we receive information and exactly what
information we receive is unimaginable. As a worst case scenario, imagine
if the producers of the show "Cops" or "Jerry Springer" controlled content
in all or most television shows. What we see would be exactly the same
base material, produced in exactly the same way.

That is, of course, a very extreme example. News media, in general, is
more responsible than that, although there are countless examples of
lapses in judgement. The example though is no more extreme than what I
imagine would happen if restrictions are removed for corporate ownership
of the media.

Please act now to keep our current media ownership rules and make them
tougher. We will all profit in the end.

One public hearing is not enough. Please encourage the Commission to hold
hearings in all parts of the country and solicit the widest possible
participation from the public which will be the most directly affected by
the outcomes of these decisions.

Thank you,

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